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## Kansas Wheat Production Up from June Forecast

**Wheat** production in Kansas for 2006 is forecast at 300.8 million bushels. The current forecast is up 3 percent from June 1 but 21 percent below last year's production. Harvested acres are expected to total 9.4 million, unchanged from June 1 but down 100,000 acres from last year. Yield is expected to average 32 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from the June 1 forecast but 8 bushels

below last year's yield of 40 bushels. As of July 2, wheat harvest was 95 percent complete, 8 points ahead of last year's progress of 87 percent complete and 13 points ahead of the 5-year average.

**Oat** production is forecast at 2.76 million bushels, up 17 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 46 bushels per acre, down 13 bushels from last year's yield of 59 bushels.

### Kansas Wheat Production, By District, July 1, 2006 1/

| District            | Acres Planted           |        | Acres Harvested |       |               | Yield Per Acre |      | Production    |         |               |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|---------------|----------------|------|---------------|---------|---------------|
|                     | 2005                    | 2006   | 2005            | 2006  | % of Prev. Yr | 2005           | 2006 | 2005          | 2006    | % of Prev. Yr |
| <b>WINTER WHEAT</b> | ----- 1,000 Acres ----- |        |                 |       |               | Bushels        |      | 1,000 Bushels |         |               |
| Northwest           | 1,235                   | 1,110  | 1,135           | 1,050 | 93            | 35             | 21   | 39,290        | 22,000  | 56            |
| West Central        | 1,265                   | 1,080  | 1,200           | 985   | 82            | 37             | 25   | 43,860        | 24,500  | 56            |
| Southwest           | 1,640                   | 1,660  | 1,550           | 1,420 | 92            | 44             | 24   | 68,130        | 33,800  | 50            |
| North Central       | 1,365                   | 1,550  | 1,320           | 1,500 | 114           | 41             | 42   | 54,030        | 63,200  | 117           |
| Central             | 1,550                   | 1,570  | 1,500           | 1,485 | 99            | 42             | 37   | 63,720        | 54,400  | 85            |
| South Central       | 2,270                   | 2,320  | 2,160           | 2,080 | 96            | 41             | 32   | 87,530        | 65,700  | 75            |
| Northeast           | 195                     | 220    | 185             | 215   | 116           | 43             | 45   | 7,940         | 9,700   | 122           |
| East Central        | 160                     | 230    | 150             | 220   | 147           | 32             | 46   | 4,790         | 10,200  | 213           |
| Southeast           | 320                     | 460    | 300             | 445   | 148           | 36             | 39   | 10,710        | 17,300  | 162           |
| State               | 10,000                  | 10,200 | 9,500           | 9,400 | 99            | 40             | 32   | 380,000       | 300,800 | 79            |

1/ Funding for district level wheat data supplied by the Kansas Wheat Commission.

## United States Winter Wheat Crop

**Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.28 billion bushels. This is up 1 percent from June 1 but 15 percent below 2005. Acres for harvest as grain are forecast at 31.1 million, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2006, but down 8 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is forecast at 41.1 bushels per acre, up 0.6 bushel per acre from last month but down 3.3 bushels from last year.

Hard Red Winter Wheat, at 660 million bushels, is up less than 1 percent from a month ago. White Winter production is down 1 percent from last month and now totals 245 million bushels. Soft Red Winter, at 375 million bushels, is up 5 percent from the last forecast.

### Crop Production, July 1, 2005-2006

| Crop                 | Planted               | Harvested |        | Yield Per Acre |      | Production    |           |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|----------------|------|---------------|-----------|
|                      | 2006                  | 2005      | 2006   | 2005           | 2006 | 2005          | 2006      |
|                      | ---- 1,000 Acres ---- |           |        | Bushels        |      | 1,000 Bushels |           |
| <b>KANSAS</b>        |                       |           |        |                |      |               |           |
| Winter Wheat         | 10,200                | 9,500     | 9,400  | 40             | 32   | 380,000       | 300,800   |
| Oats                 | 130                   | 40        | 60     | 59             | 46   | 2,360         | 2,760     |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b> |                       |           |        |                |      |               |           |
| All Wheat            | 57,873                | 50,119    | 47,084 | 42.0           | 38.3 | 2,104,690     | 1,805,636 |
| Winter Wheat         | 41,393                | 33,794    | 31,108 | 44.4           | 41.1 | 1,499,129     | 1,280,005 |
| Oats                 | 4,312                 | 1,823     | 1,907  | 63.0           | 57.9 | 114,878       | 110,322   |

## Kansas Crop Acreage

Kansas growers planted 19.2 million acres to the four major crops (wheat, sorghum, corn, and soybeans), down 1 percent from 2005. **Wheat** seeded last fall totaled 10.2 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 2 percent (200,000 acres) from last year. Acreage for harvest is expected to be 9.4 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but 1 percent (100,000 acres) below a year ago. **Sorghum** acreage planted and to be planted, at 2.5 million acres, is down 9 percent from last year. Kansas ranks first in the Nation in sorghum acreage. The acreage intended for harvest as grain, at 2.3 million acres, is down 12 percent from last year. **Corn** planted acreage, at 3.4 million acres, is 7 percent below last year's planted acres. Farmers planted 68 percent of their corn acreage with varieties developed using biotechnology. Twenty-three percent of the acreage was planted with insect resistant only varieties containing bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) and 33 percent of the acreage with herbicide resistant varieties developed using biotechnology. Stacked gene varieties, those containing both insect and herbicide resistance, were planted on 12 percent of the corn acreage. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain is 3.15 million acres, down 9 percent from last year. **Soybean** plantings are expected to total 3.1 million acres, up 200,000

acres from a year ago and a new record high, if realized. Producers planted 85 percent of the soybean acreage to herbicide resistant varieties in 2006. Expected acreage for harvest, at 3.0 million acres, is 5 percent above last year. **Oats** planted in 2006, at 130,000 acres, is 30 percent above last year. Oats expected to be harvested for grain, at 60,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from the previous year. **Barley** planted acreage, at 18,000 acres, decreased 1,000 acres from last year. Expected acreage for harvest, at 14,000 acres, is unchanged from last year. **All sunflowers** planted, at 155,000 acres, are down 48 percent from last year. Oil type varieties planted are at 140,000 acres, while non-oil varieties are planted on 15,000 acres. All sunflowers harvested are expected to total 144,000 acres with oil type varieties projected at 130,000 harvested acres. **Hay** acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.9 million acres, unchanged from last year. Of the total hay acreage, 900,000 acres are alfalfa hay, up 50,000 acres from last year. Acreage of **dry beans** planted, at 13,000 acres, is unchanged from last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 12,000 acres. **Cotton** acreage is estimated at 100,000 acres in 2006, up 26,000 acres from last year.

**Corn and Soybeans, Kansas, by Districts, 2005-2006**

| District      | Corn Planted |       |               | Soybeans Planted |       |               |
|---------------|--------------|-------|---------------|------------------|-------|---------------|
|               | 2005         | 2006  | % of Prev. Yr | 2005             | 2006  | % of Prev. Yr |
|               | 1,000 Acres  |       |               | 1,000 Acres      |       |               |
| Northwest     | 560          | 580   | 104           | 57               | 61    | 107           |
| West Central  | 320          | 290   | 91            | 18               | 22    | 122           |
| Southwest     | 800          | 690   | 86            | 100              | 112   | 112           |
| North Central | 245          | 240   | 98            | 319              | 360   | 113           |
| Central       | 135          | 130   | 96            | 210              | 230   | 110           |
| South Central | 390          | 340   | 87            | 278              | 310   | 112           |
| Northeast     | 540          | 540   | 100           | 593              | 650   | 110           |
| East Central  | 310          | 280   | 90            | 673              | 720   | 107           |
| Southeast     | 350          | 310   | 89            | 652              | 635   | 97            |
| State         | 3,650        | 3,400 | 93            | 2,900            | 3,100 | 107           |

## United States Crop Acreage

**Sorghum** planted for all purposes is estimated at 6.28 million acres, down 3 percent from 2005 and the lowest since records began in 1929. Sorghum harvested for grain is estimated at 5.32 million acres, down 7 percent from last year. **Corn** planted for all purposes is estimated at 79.4 million acres, down 3 percent from 2005 and 2 percent below 2004. Growers expect to harvest 72.1 million acres for grain, down 4 percent from 2005. **Soybean** growers planted or intend to plant 74.9 million acres, up 4 percent from last year and the second largest on record. Area to be harvested is estimated at 73.9 million acres, up 4 percent from 2005. **Hay** growers expect to harvest 62.7 million acres of all hay in

2006, up 2 percent from 2005. Harvested area of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay is estimated at 22.4 million acres, up fractionally from last year. All other hay acreage is estimated at 40.3 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. **Sunflower** planted area is estimated at 1.90 million acres, down 30 percent from last year. Oil type varieties comprised 1.58 million acres this year, 25 percent below 2005. Non-oil type varieties were planted on 325,000 acres, down 46 percent from a year ago. **Dry bean** planted acreage is estimated at 1.56 million acres this year, down 6 percent from last year but 15 percent above two years ago.

### Crop Acreage, 2005-2006

| Crop                    | Kansas  |       |           |       | United States |          |           |         |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|---------------|----------|-----------|---------|
|                         | Planted |       | Harvested |       | Planted       |          | Harvested |         |
|                         | 2005    | 2006  | 2005      | 2006  | 2005          | 2006     | 2005      | 2006    |
| ----- 1,000 Acres ----- |         |       |           |       |               |          |           |         |
| Corn <u>1/</u>          | 3,650   | 3,400 | 3,450     | 3,150 | 81,759        | 79,366   | 75,107    | 72,091  |
| Sorghum <u>1/</u>       | 2,750   | 2,500 | 2,600     | 2,300 | 6,454         | 6,282    | 5,736     | 5,317   |
| Soybeans                | 2,900   | 3,100 | 2,850     | 3,000 | 72,142        | 74,930   | 71,361    | 73,935  |
| Oats <u>1/</u>          | 100     | 130   | 40        | 60    | 4,246         | 4,312    | 1,823     | 1,907   |
| Barley <u>1/</u>        | 19      | 18    | 14        | 14    | 3,875         | 3,496    | 3,269     | 2,990   |
| Dry Edible Beans        | 13.0    | 13.0  | 12.5      | 12.0  | 1,665.0       | 1,561.8  | 1,568.6   | 1,465.0 |
| Sunflowers              | 300     | 155   | 289       | 144   | 2,709         | 1,900    | 2,610     | 1,797   |
| All Hay                 | -       | -     | 2,900     | 2,900 | -             | -        | 61,649    | 62,697  |
| Alfalfa                 | -       | -     | 850       | 900   | -             | -        | 22,389    | 22,407  |
| Other Hay               | -       | -     | 2,050     | 2,000 | -             | -        | 39,260    | 40,290  |
| Cotton, All             | 74.0    | 100.0 | 66.0      | 2/    | 14,245.4      | 15,276.0 | 13,802.6  | 2/      |

1/ Harvested area is for grain. 2/ No estimate currently available.

### Kansas Grain Stocks

Kansas **wheat** stocks in all positions total 68.3 million bushels on June 1, 20 percent higher than last June. Wheat stored at off-farm locations (mills, elevators, warehouses, and processors) totaled 64.7 million bushels, which accounts for 95 percent of the total wheat stocks.

**Sorghum grain** in all positions totals 47.8 million bushels, 27 percent below last year's level. Off-farm stocks accounted for 40.1 million bushels and on-farm stocks for 7.7 million bushels.

Kansas **corn** stocks in all locations, at 150.5 million bushels, are 8 percent higher than last June, reflecting last year's record production. Off-farm stocks are 111.5 million bushels, which account for 74 percent of the total corn

stocks. On-farm stocks, at 39.0 million bushels, are down 1.0 million bushels from last June.

Kansas **soybeans** in all locations total 35.2 million bushels, a 54 percent increase from June 2005. Off-farm stocks, at 23.2 million bushels, are up 46 percent from last year and account for 66 percent of the total soybean stocks. On-farm stocks total 12.0 million bushels, up 5.0 million bushels from the previous year.

Off-farm **oat** stocks are 577,000 bushels, up 55 percent from last June.

Off-farm **barley** stocks, at 51,000 bushels, are up 33,000 bushels from a year ago.

### United States Grain Stocks

All **wheat** stored in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 568 million bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 111 million bushels, down 31 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 457 million bushels, are up 21 percent from a year ago. The March-May 2006 indicated disappearance is 404 million bushels, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Sorghum grain** stored in all positions totaled 107 million bushels, down 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 12.7 million bushels, are down 21 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 94.7 million bushels, are down 3 percent from June 1, 2005. The March-May 2006 indicated disappearance from all positions is 85.8 million bushels, down 5 percent from the same period last year.

**Corn** stocks in all positions totaled 4.36 billion bushels, up 1 percent from June 1, 2005. Of the total stocks, 2.35 billion bushels are stored on-farms, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.01 billion bushels, are up 8 percent from a year ago. The March-May 2006 indicated disappearance is 2.62 billion bushels, compared with 2.44 billion bushels during the same period last year.

**Soybeans** in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 990

million bushels, up 42 percent from June 1, 2005. This is the largest June 1 stocks level on record, exceeding the previous record set in 1986 by 17 percent. On-farm stocks totaled 496 million bushels, up 39 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 495 million bushels, are up 44 percent from the previous year. The March-May 2006 indicated disappearance is 679 million bushels, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

**Oat** stocks in all positions totaled 52.6 million bushels, 9 percent below June 1, 2005. Of the total stocks on hand, 25.2 million bushels are stored on farms, 1 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 27.4 million bushels, 16 percent below the previous year. Indicated disappearance during March-May 2006 totaled 22.3 million bushels, compared with 24.5 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

**Barley** stocks in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 108 million bushels, down 16 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 30.8 million bushels, 25 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 77.3 million bushels, are 12 percent below June 1, 2005. The March-May 2006 indicated disappearance is 58.7 million bushels, 6 percent below the same period a year earlier.

**Stocks of Grain - June 1, 2006, with Comparisons**

| Grain            | Position                | Kansas          |                  |                 | United States   |                  |                 |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                  |                         | June 1,<br>2005 | March 1,<br>2006 | June 1,<br>2006 | June 1,<br>2005 | March 1,<br>2006 | June 1,<br>2006 |
| 1,000 Bushels    |                         |                 |                  |                 |                 |                  |                 |
| All Wheat        | On-Farms                | 4,000           | 6,500            | 3,600           | 161,275         | 256,000          | 111,010         |
|                  | Off-Farms <sup>1/</sup> | 53,021          | 115,823          | 64,748          | 378,825         | 716,215          | 456,833         |
|                  | TOTAL                   | 57,021          | 122,323          | 68,348          | 540,100         | 972,215          | 567,843         |
| Sorghum<br>Grain | On-Farms                | 9,000           | 14,000           | 7,700           | 16,000          | 26,200           | 12,650          |
|                  | Off-Farms <sup>1/</sup> | 56,139          | 83,649           | 40,125          | 97,170          | 166,936          | 94,696          |
|                  | TOTAL                   | 65,139          | 97,649           | 47,825          | 113,170         | 193,136          | 107,346         |
| Corn             | On-Farms                | 40,000          | 83,000           | 39,000          | 2,462,300       | 4,055,000        | 2,350,500       |
|                  | Off-Farms <sup>1/</sup> | 98,819          | 156,415          | 111,483         | 1,858,513       | 2,932,328        | 2,012,020       |
|                  | TOTAL                   | 138,819         | 239,415          | 150,483         | 4,320,813       | 6,987,328        | 4,362,520       |
| Oats             | On-Farms                | *               | *                | *               | 25,350          | 42,200           | 25,190          |
|                  | Off-Farms <sup>1/</sup> | 373             | 630              | 577             | 32,592          | 32,673           | 27,401          |
|                  | TOTAL                   | *               | *                | *               | 57,942          | 74,873           | 52,591          |
| Barley           | On-Farms                | *               | *                | *               | 41,100          | 68,400           | 30,770          |
|                  | Off-Farms <sup>1/</sup> | 18              | 43               | 51              | 87,317          | 98,354           | 77,261          |
|                  | TOTAL                   | *               | *                | *               | 128,417         | 166,754          | 108,031         |
| Soybeans         | On-Farms                | 7,000           | 20,000           | 12,000          | 356,100         | 872,000          | 495,500         |
|                  | Off-Farms <sup>1/</sup> | 15,852          | 39,457           | 23,166          | 343,174         | 797,206          | 494,640         |
|                  | TOTAL                   | 22,852          | 59,457           | 35,166          | 699,274         | 1,669,206        | 990,140         |

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, & processors. \* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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